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Re application of:
NAGRAL, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/880,393

Filed: June 13, 2001

For: **INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL
SYSTEM FOR STORING AND RETRIEVING
THE VISUAL FORM OF INFORMATION
FROM AN APPLICATION IN A DATABASE**

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As a follow up to the Preliminary Amendments submitted in connection with the above-referenced application on June 13, 2001 and June 27, 2001, please enter the following additional changes prior to examination of the above-referenced application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 18-50 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please add the following new Claims 51-92:

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